The Kallara-Aruvipuram trace.

116. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total distance of the trace ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the people have surrendered land free of compensation to the full width of 22 feet for the conversion of the trace into a road ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the people have done earthwork in cutting the road by removing all sorts of encroachments, such as sheds, buildings, fruit-bearing trees, etc;

(*d*) whether they are aware that the amount of Rs. 1,000 allotted for the conversion of the trace for 1111 M. E. was not expended and it lapsed ; and

(*e*) whether they are aware that there is an allotment of Rs. 1,000 for 1112 M. E. for the conversion of the trace ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) About 7 miles.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether the owners of the lands adjoining the trace have not already written to the Government as well as to the P. W. D. that they have surrendered their lands free of compensation ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : We have not yet received the written statement of the owners to that effect.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : I have to correct the member, Sir. The honourable member for Nedumangad has himself submitted such consent of the owners concerned, to the Government as well as to the P. W. D.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : The titles and signatures have to be verified by the Land Revenue Department.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Has the Land Revenue Department been furnished with those papers for verification ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I think so.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : When ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Is the member in a position to state definitely that the Land Revenue Department has been addressed about the acquisition of the lands ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I said 'I think so' ; I cannot be more definite. I may

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say, Sir, that there is no hurry about it, because the ryots have done practically nothing towards the improvement of the road as laid down in the Ryots' Roads Rules.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Have not the ryots removed all encroachments by removing sheds and buildings, and have they not also removed even the fruit-bearing trees standing on the road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes: But not the roots of the trees.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Have not the people submitted petitions to the Government that they are not able and are not in a position, to do all that is laid down in the Ryots' Roads Rules, and that therefore the Government should be pleased to improve the trace at their own expense?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know what action has been taken on those petitions?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Government have ordered that the Ryots' Roads Rules have to be carried out.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Is not that order too hard on the poor people of the locality?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): It is a matter of opinion.

Receipts from the Central Prison.

117. * **MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the details of the receipts by "jail maintenance and garden produce, etc." as shown in the statement No. XIII Financial, annexed to the Administration Report of the Central Prison Department for the year 1110; and

(*b*) whether they have considered the ways and means for enhancing the receipts under this head?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

		Rs.	Ch.	C.
(*a*) (1)	Value of convict-labour employed in maintenance works of jail buildings ...	348	22	8
(2)	Receipts from jail gardens ...	819	0	2
(3)	Washing charges realised from Jail Warder staff and auction sale proceeds of unserviceable articles ...	322	25	13
		1,540	20	7

(*b*) It is reported that there is no scope for the expansion of garden cultivation in the Central Prison compound.

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